Regulation for minimum standards for the award of first degree, minimum working days etc. notified by UGC.

**KVS Review Committee**

1768. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state what has been the fate of the recommendations of KVS' Review Committee set up under the Chairmanship of Dr. B. D. Sharma, submitted more than 7 years before?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUM. SELJA): The recommendations were examined for implementation by an Empowered Committee under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, Deptt. of Education in the Ministry of Human Resource Development. The Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan further reviewed the position in September, 1993 and a Sub Committee was set up in this regard by the Board. In the meantime, Government have set up a Committee under the Chairpersonship of the Deputy Minister (Education and Culture) to undertake an indepth and exhaustive review of the Kendriya Vidyalayas and their management.

**Objectives of Operation Blackboard**

1769. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a programme entitled "Operation Blackboard" has been launched during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the details of the objectives set therein;

(c) whether Government have reviewed recently the progress made so far in implementation of the said programme in the States and UTs;

(d) if so, the details of the period when the review was carried out alongwith summary of observation derived in the review; and

(e) to what extent it has been possible to materalise the overall aim set out in the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The basic objective of Operation Blackboard, was to provide the existing primary schools in the country with minimum physical facilities.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The latest review conducted in March, 1994 has shown that with proper implementation, the scheme of Operation Blackboard can make an impact upon the achievement level of children.

(e) Central assistance has been almost fully provided as anticipated.

**मध्यप्रदेश मे केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों को स्थापित किया जाना**

1770. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार को मध्य प्रदेश के किन-किन जिलों में नये केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों को स्थापित करने हेतु प्रस्ताव मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से प्राप्त हुये हैं; और

(ख) केन्द्रीय सरकार को यह प्रस्ताव किस तारीख को प्राप्त हुये थे और कब तक इन जिलों में वांछित केन्द्रीय विद्यालयों को स्थापित किये जाने की संभावना है?

**मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा)** : (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन ने सूचित

किया है कि मध्य प्रदेश के निम्नलिखित जिलों में केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोलने के प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुये है:—

| जिला | स्थान | के.वि.सं. से प्रस्ताव प्राप्त होने की तारीख |
|---|---|---|
| होशंगाबाद | सियोनी मालवा | 29-3-94 |
| सीधी | सीधी शहर | 9-6-94 |
| मुरैना | मुरैना | 16-12-94 |
| रायगढ़ | ग्राम व वायसी और ग्राम हाटी | 24-12-94 |

केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोलने का कार्य इस प्रकार के विद्यालय खोलने के लिये निर्धारित मानदंडों को पूरा करने और मूलभूत सुविधाओं और वित्तीय संसाधनों की उपलब्धता पर निर्भर करता है ।

**Knowledge of Hindi for Getting Jobs IN KVS**

1771. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that knowledge of Hindi is a must to get a job in the Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, whether it is not against the solemn assurance given by Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru to the non-Hindi speaking people; and

(c) what action is being taken or proposed to be taken to rectify injustice done to the non-Hindi speaking people?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) to (c) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Scheme has been established primarily to cater to the educational needs of school going children of transferable employees of the Govt. of India. The Sangathan has adopted both Hindi and English as mediums of instruction since its Vidyalayas are located in both Hindi and non-Hindi speaking areas. Besides, since the parents of the children as well as the teachers are liable to be transferred from one linguistic region to another, the Sangathan has prescribed competence to teach through both Hindi and English medium as essential/desirable qualifications, besides the academies/professional qualifications relevant for the various teaching posts.

**Expenditure on Education**

1772. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that investment in education is still below the norm of 6 percent as stated in the "National Policy on Education";

(b) whether Government have decided to seek participation of the industry and individuals in the promotion of higher professional education; and

(c) if so, what steps in this regard which have been taken so far by Government during 1995-96 and budgetary allocations/new schemes envisaged?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUM. SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government policy in regard to involvement of private sector is enunciated in the National Policy on Education, 1986 as updated in 1992. Inter alia, the Policy envisages that the nation as a whole will assume the responsibility of providing resource support for implement-